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AIR MANPOWER DATA

ON APRIL 5, THE AD HOC GROUP APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY
REPORT TO THE NAC ON NEW EASTERN AIR MANPOWER DATA:

1. BEGIN TEXT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH C-M(78)22 OF MARCH 10,
THE EXCHANGE OF MORE DETAILED AIR MANPOWER DATA WITH
WARSAW PACT REPRESENTATIVES TOOK PLACE ON APRIL 4, 1978.
WESTERN PARTICIPANTS PRESENTED AIR MANPOWER DATA IN
THE FORM INDICATED IN THE ANNEX TO C-M(78)7 OF FEBRUARY
6. BY AGREEMENT, EASTERN PARTICIPANTS PRESENTED A SINGLE
FIGURE FOR THE AIR FORCE MANPOWER OF EACH DIRECT PARTICIPANT.

2. THE ATTACHED CHART SETS OUT THE DATA TABLED BY THE
EAST ON APRIL 4 AND THE EXTENT OF ITS DIVERGENCE
FROM WESTERN TOTALS FOR THE ACTIVE DUTY AIR FORCE

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MANPOWER OF WARSAW PACT DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. AS IN
THE AHG'S PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE NEW EASTERN
GROUND FORCE MANPOWER DATA, THE EASTERN METHOD OF
ALLOCATING PERSONNEL BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR FORCES
HAS BEEN USED IN THIS TABLE IN ORDER TO PUT NATO
AND EASTERN DATA ON A COMPARABLE BASIS.

3. IN THE NEW AIR FORCE MANPOWER DATA TABLED BY THE EAST, THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN EASTERN AND WESTERN DATA ON WARSAW PACT AIR FORCE MANPOWER IS RELATIVELY EVENLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FOUR WARSAW PACT DIRECT PARTICIPANTS. THE TOAL TABLED EASTERN FIGURE FOR AIR FORCE MANPOWER IS 80 PERCENT THAT OF THE NATO ESTIMATE. THE SHORTFALL FOR EACH OF THE EASTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN NO CASE DIFFERS BY MORE THAN 2 PERCENT FROM THIS OVERALL PERCENTAGE. THE LARGEST ABSOLUTE DISCREPANCY IS IN THE POLISH FIGURE.

4. THUS, THE EXCHANGE OF DATA ENVISAGED AT THIS TIME BY THE LATEST COUNCIL GUIDANCE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED.

BEGIN ATTACHMENT: AIR MANPOWER:

EASTERN FIGURES PRESENTED ON APRIL 4, 1976
(COMPARED TO NATO FIGURES, USING EASTERN ALLOCATION)

EASTERN TABLED FIGURES	NATO ESTIMATES	DISCREPANCY DATA AS OF NATO ESTIMATE	EASTERN
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SOVIET	40,500	49,850	9,350	81
GDR	29,800	37,170	7,370	80

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POLAND	67,300	86,550	19,250	78
CSSR	44,700	54,490	9,790	82

TOTAL	182,300	228,060	45,760	80
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